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"A portion of the property is always laid on the owner's grave; the rest is divided among his kinsfolk, the children receiving most or all of it. The distribution is decided after a peaceful discussion, the elder children, as far as I am aware, having no priority of claim. Implements and utensils of value that may be left on the grave are often recovered in after years by one or other of the survivors, when time has effaced the memory of their misfortune. In the fall of 1915 Kanneyuk found a small lamp lying on the ground, evidently deposited on a woman's grave. No one knew for certain whose grave it was, though there were several conjectures; but as we needed a lamp at the time, Higilak told the girl to bring it in to camp."